



STRATEGIC PLANNING & INNOVATION

Provider Stakeholder Call
August 23, 2017

Agenda

- Episodes of Care - Wave 8 Technical Advisory Groups - Update
- Episodes of Care- August Report Release Update
- Episodes of Care- Technical Changes for 2016 & 2017 Performance Period

Episodes of Care – Wave 8 Technical Advisory Groups

- We received over 60 nominations for highly qualified clinical experts from across the state.
- We have selected and notified all potential TAG members about their acceptances.
- The final TAG member list will be reviewed during the next Provider Stakeholder Call.

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Reminder: The episodes reports will be released on August 30th

- Three reports will be released in August 2017:

Final Report with Payments	1 st Interim Performance Report	2 nd Preview Report
CY 2016	CY 2017 (Q1)	Q2, Q3, Q4 2016, Q1 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perinatal • Total Joint Replacement (Hip & Knee) • Asthma Acute Exacerbation • Outpatient and Non-Acute Inpatient Cholecystectomy • Screening and Surveillance Colonoscopy • COPD Acute Exacerbation • Acute Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI) • Non-acute Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage (GIH) • Upper GI Endoscopy(EGD) • Respiratory Infection • Pneumonia (PNA) • Urinary Tract Infection (UTI) - Outpatient • Urinary Tract Infection (UTI) - Inpatient • Congestive Heart Failure (CHF) Acute Exacerbation • Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD) • Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) • Valve Repair and Replacement • Bariatric Surgery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anxiety • Tonsillectomy • Non-Emergent Depression • Breast Biopsy • Otitis Media • Skin and Soft Tissue Infection • HIV • Pancreatitis • Diabetes Acute Exacerbation • Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)



Contact information for episode reports questions

- For questions about your TennCare episode reports, contact your MCO representatives:
 - Amerigroup: 615-232-2160
 - BCBST: 800-924-7141 (Option 4) or Contact your PRC: <http://www.bcbst.com/providers/mycontact/?nav=calltoaction>.
 - United Healthcare: 615-372-3509

- *For questions about Cigna episode reports, contact Kasey Hagood, (615) 595-3051

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Technical Changes in August Reports

- Technical changes to episodes have been implemented for the 2016 and 2017 calendar year. The changes will first appear in the August 2017 final and interim episode reports.
- Please note, the technical changes described are **not** part of the Episodes Design Feedback Session that was held on May 16, 2017 across the state. The 2018 memorandum will be *released this fall for the 2018 performance period*.
- For the complete memorandum of technical changes, please visit the link on our website:
<https://www.tn.gov/assets/entities/hcfa/attachments/EpisodesOfCareTechnicalChanges.pdf>

Technical Changes in August Reports: Overview (1/2)

All Episodes

- Children in Department of Children's Services (DCS) Custody are now excluded from all episodes.

Anxiety & Non-Emergent Depression Episodes

- Homelessness is now a clinical episode exclusion for the anxiety episode.
- Suicidal and homicidal ideation are now clinical episode exclusions for the anxiety episode.
- The language in the Detailed Business Requirements (DBR) was updated to clarify that Level II Case Management and Tennessee Health Link are not included in the anxiety episode spend.

Asthma Acute Exacerbation Episode

- The contingent trigger codes that matched the primary trigger codes for the acute asthma exacerbation episode were removed.

ADHD Episode

- The language in the Detailed Business Requirements (DBR) was updated to clarify that Level II Case Management and Tennessee Health Link are not included in the ADHD episode spend.

Technical Changes in August Reports: Overview (2/2)

CABG & Valve Episodes

- Children under the age of 18 years old are now excluded from the CABG episode.

Perinatal

- The HIV Screening Quality Metric was updated to include CPT code 80081 for Obstetric Prenatal Panel with HIV for performance period 2016.
- The Hepatitis B Screening Quality Metric was updated to include CPT 80081 Obstetric Prenatal Panel with HIV for performance period 2016.
- The Detailed Business Requirements (DBR) was updated to ensure that the “Screening for gestational diabetes” quality metric is applied to the “episode window” and not just the “post-trigger window.”

ODD Episode

- Homelessness is now a clinical episode exclusion for the anxiety episode.
- The language in the Detailed Business Requirements (DBR) was updated to clarify that Level II Case Management and Tennessee Health Link are not included in the anxiety episode spend.



Thank You

- Questions? Email payment.reform@tn.gov
- More information:
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